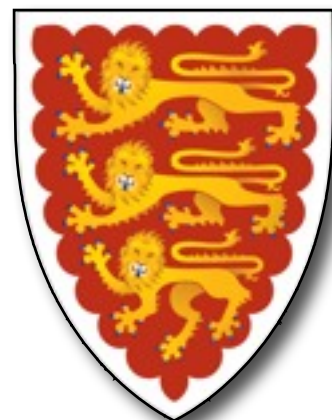


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# Oriel College

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# Why Oxford?

## Academic

- A rigorous approach
- Able and keen fellow students
- Teaching from world experts

## Social

- Rooms, books, meals
- Sport, politics, music, drama
- Making friends for life

## Career

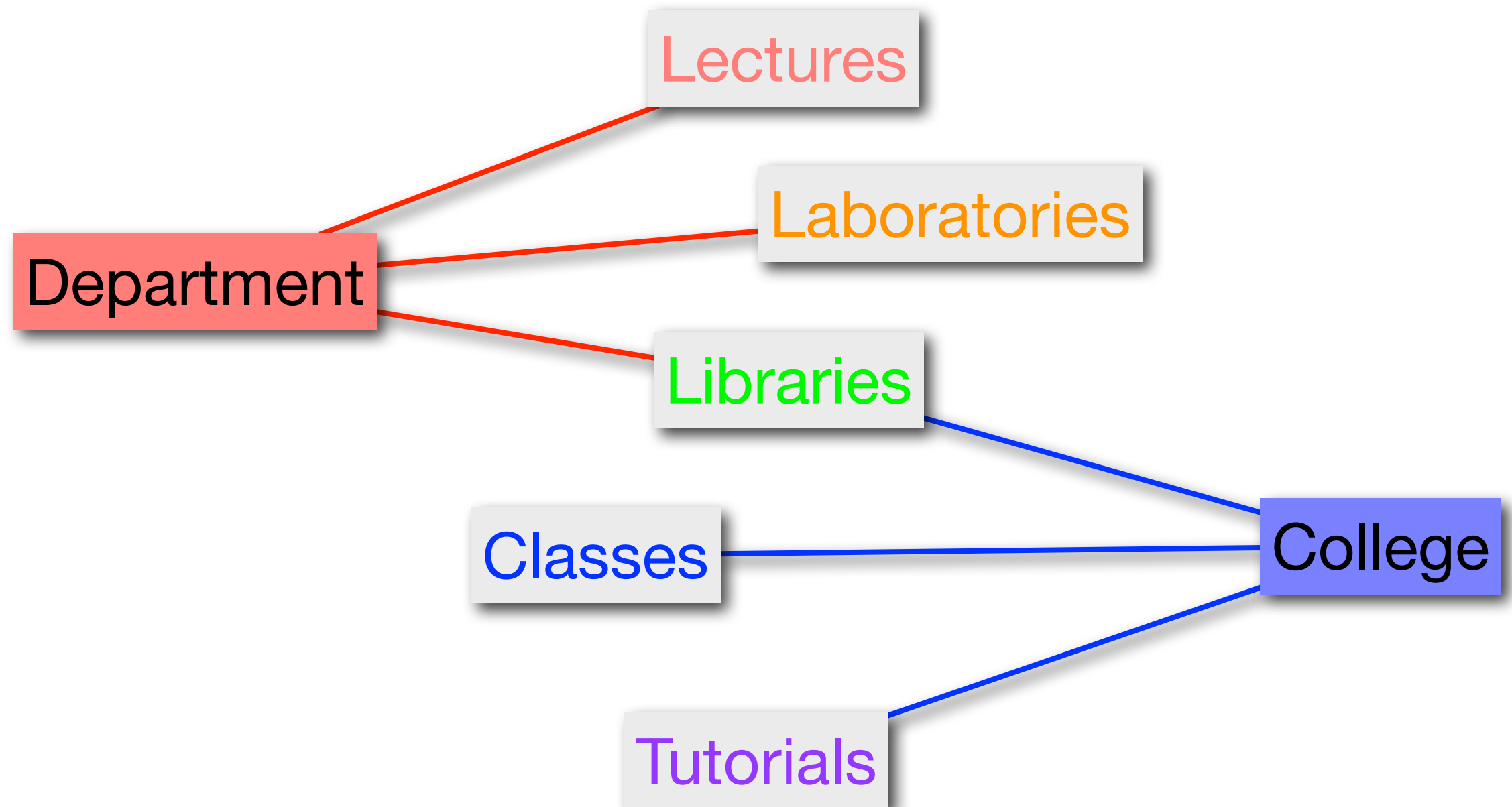
- Boundless opportunities await



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# Studying at Oxford



# What we are looking for

## Potential

What you've done, and  
what it tells us about you.

## Ability

Given some information,  
what can you do with it?

## Motivation

Will you stay interested  
for 3 or 4 years?

## Independence

Can you work on your  
own with persistence?

## Creativity

Can you develop and  
refine your own ideas?

## Hard work

Do you give up easily?

# Paying for it

Fees £9,000 + Living expenses £8,000 per year

But ...

- Government grant
- Oxford fee reduction and bursary
- Student loans (repaid when you earn £21,000)
- Additional bursary support

# Doing the sums (England)

<b>Family income</b>	<b>£16,000</b>	<b>£25,000</b>	<b>£50,000</b>
<b>Fee reduction</b>	£3,000	£0	£0
<b>Student loan</b>	£6,000	£9,000	£9,000
<b>Total</b>	£9,000	£9,000	£9,000
<b>Oxford bursary</b>	£3,300	£2,500	£0
<b>Grant</b>	£3,400	£3,400	£0
<b>Student loan</b>	£3,900	£3,900	£4,800
<b>Total</b>	£10,600	£9,800	£4,800

# Four myths about Oxford

- It's hard to get in
- It's very expensive
- Choosing a college matters
- You have to be very bright

Only one of them is true!